FRITZI SCHEFF SAID TO FIGURE IN DIVORCE SUIT

Singer Denies It, Despite Coincidence of Names, Dates and Places.

CASE IS REAL PUZZLE.

*Von Bardeleben' Papers Filed and Referee Named to Hear Evidence in Secret.

The mystery of the "Von Bardeleben-Von Bardeleben" divorce suit continues unsolved and the question whether tree herself from her titled spouse re mains a matter of conjecture along the

fined to Broadway nor to those who have known the comic opera songbird behind the footlights, for Miss Scheff has won her way into the homes of the shionables, and has been made much

Miss Scheff, who is at present filling n engagement in Cincinnati under the management of Charles B. Dillingham. disposes of it in this way: Not Suing, She Says.

have not begun a divorce suit against my husband. The story that I have puzzles me as much as it has the general public. Mr. Von Bardeleben is in New York. That is all I can say. And she laughed merrily just to show how absurd it all was. Upon the heels of this come the fol-

lowing facts: It is definitely learned that papers in the "Von Bardeleben-Von Bardeleben" divorce case were served by one Freder ick J. Latham at No. 1402 Broadway. The address mentioned happens, curi-ously enough, to be the offices of Mr.

Dillingham, manager for Miss Scheff. The "Von Bardelebens" in the case to be heard before Edmond E. Wise, of No. 19 William street, strictly in private, were married in 1902. Strangely the same year. Frederick von Bardelenben is not a very common name, and the husband of Miss Scheff is the only person known to ner friends who is entitled to call himself so.

Yet it's a Mystery.

Despite all these curious coincidences, Miss Scheff is very certain she has not brought suit against her husband. It is said to be equally certain that her husband has not brought any similar action against her. And in order to cap the mystery with an interesting climax comes the rumor that for some time past a millionaire has been vigorously besieging the heart of the comic opera singer and that she is said to look with favor upon his wooling.

The papers in the divorce case were filed Saturday. Judge Platzek appointed Mr. Wise as referee. Mr. Wise, when seen in reference to the mystery, declared he did not know whether the Von Bardeleben mentioned as the complainant was Miss Scheff or not. He would not know he averred, until the case was called.

Moses R. Kvitenburg, of No. 135 Broadway, attorney for Mr. Von Bardeleben, would not discuss it. He said he did not know the whereabouts of his client. Nathan Burkan, of No. 19 Nassau street, attorney for Mre. Freder-

street, attorney for Mme. Freder "the east side."

"the east side."

The directory contains but one
"Friz" Von Bardelchen, and he is the
husband of Miss Scheff, Friz Von Bardelchen has been living at Bretton Hall,
but his whereabouts are at present un known.

Comic Opera Singer Seeking a Divorce?



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

enough, Miss Scheff became the bride ding at which mother and daughter of Baron Frederick Von Bardeleben in were the brides was the unusual ser-

Adelia McKey, widow of Henry Mc-Key, and her daughter, Miss Gertrude McKey. Mrs. McKey was married to Fielding A. Randle, and Miss McKey became the wife of Edwin A. Hearne, Mrs. McKey.

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The presence of children aboard the steamship Casilda, of the Norton line

engineer of the Casilda he was melan- We will return your money.

Smith. "They were all grown up They didn't care for me. At Buenos Ayres, on the trip from Standard Stands S Casilda took aboard a Spaniard and his L wife and three little children. At Mon- and Bleecker tevideo, Garcia Fabre, an attache of the Cuban Legation at Washington, boarded Ave.

Kinsman's St. and 8th St. and 8th St. Ave. the ship with his wife and little girl. J. Jungmann, 1020 8d Ave.

Gooding spent all his spare time with the four children. He often spoke of his where this blue and spare time with the four children. own little ones and accused himself of

TRAVELLERS BY SEA.

After Once Tasting



which arrived to-day from South Amer- no one wants an old-fashca and West Indian ports, drove John ioned cod liver oil prepara-Gooding, the chief engineer, to kill him- tion or emulsion, because self on Feb. 2 according to Capt. Vinol is a much better body-Crawford Smith. Gooding had a wife and five children at Swansea, Wales. builder and strength creator but had seen them only once in eighteen for old people, weak children, His last visit to them was made last and for coughs, colds, bronsummer. When he returned to New York and took up his duties as chief chitis, etc. If it does no good

WHERE TO GET VINOL IN N. T.

went back home," he told Capt. B

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